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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): COMPOSITE METAL FOAM DAMPING/REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application
 - 10 Page(s) of Specification
 - 3 Page(s) of Claims
 - 8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-7D)

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Unexecuted

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. is attached as recorded in provisional application no. 60/398,411 on November 13, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013482/0798.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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			CLAIMS AS	FILED						
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Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	20-	20	=	0x	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	3	3	= .	0x	\$	84.00	=	\$	0.00	
Multiple D Claim(s), if any (3	Dependent 37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))				\$	280.00		\$	0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation							\$750.00			
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ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED (37 C.F.R. § 1.78)

10. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/398,411

07/25/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/398,411, filed 07/25/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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